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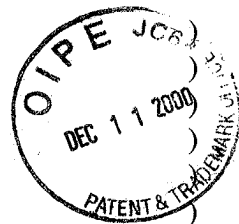
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Sir:

In response to the Office communication dated November 9, 2000, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.823(a), please insert the attached paper copy  
of the "Sequence Listing" after the last page of the above-identified application to replace the  
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REMARKS

The paper copy of the Sequence Listing for the subject application, is by this amendment, added after the last page of the application to replace the Sequence Listing identified on pages 1/12 to 12/12.

Favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

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